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PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GUT, Ivo Glynne et al. Conf.: 8231  
Appl. No.: 09/555,971 Group: 1634  
Filed: November 14, 2000 Examiner: LU, Frank W.M.  
For: Method for the Identification of Nucleic  
Acid by Means of Electrospray Mass  
Spectrometry

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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April 26, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated October 27, 2005 of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting claims 1-10 and 14-20.

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☐ An extension of ( ) month(s) for responding to the Office Action was previously requested and paid for on . Thus a fee of is required to obtain an additional ( ) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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